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## <u>State Sets July 1 Meeting In Hayden To Discuss</u> Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Committee Recommendations

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State water managers have set a meeting for July 1 to discuss with area residents the recommendations submitted by the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Advisory Committee, the Idaho Department of Water Resources announced today.

In May, the advisory committee submitted recommended actions and strategies to manage the ground water in the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie aquifer in Idaho. The advisory committee was appointed by the Director, IDWR, and is composed of representatives from local government, water users, and environmental groups. The advisory committee developed these recommendations over the past year.

The meeting will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Idaho Department of Transportation, 600 West Prairie Ave., Hayden.

At the meeting, IDWR staff and advisory committee members will discuss the recommendations. The public is invited to provide comment about the recommendations. For more information about the meeting, contact Helen Harrington at (208) 327-7950, or by email at hharring@idwr.state.id.us.

The meeting will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend, participate in or understand the meeting should contact Harrington in advance so arrangements can be made.